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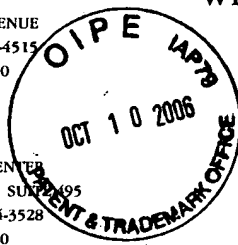
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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/019,195 of HANNIG, Hans-Jürgen et al. for their "Panel and Panel Fastening System", Filed: June 3, 2002; Our Docket No. 09646/00004.3**

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application, please find the following:

1. Request for Reconsideration (2 pages).
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30 (1 page total).
3. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated September 9, 2004 (6 pages total).
4. Our check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fee (large entity).
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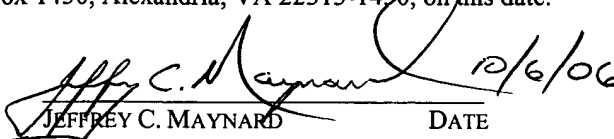
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